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# NEW MOVE FOR TREATY HEADED BY LODGE

## U. S. CHARGES PLOT TO BUY SENATORSHIP FOR NEWBERRY WAS HATCHED IN NEW YORK

Alleges "Preliminaries" Were Arranged by Agent of Two Big Corporations.

MONEY USED FREELY.

County Chairmen Said to Have Got \$1,000 to \$2,000—Newberry Posed on the Recruit.

GIANTS RAPIQUE, Mich., Feb. 2.—

The fraudulent election conspiracy, which the Government charges against United States Senator Newberry and 124 co-defendants, had its inception in New York in 1917, according to the opening statement which Frank C. Bailey, Assistant Attorney General, made to the jury in United States District Court here today.

He named Senator Newberry and Frederick Gray, whom he described as a legislative agent for large corporations, particularly the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., and the American Book Co., as the men who made the "preliminary arrangements."

"They had determined to purchase the United States Senatorship in Michigan for Mr. Newberry."

Mr. Bailey told the jury that the Senator was then on "patrol work" in New York City, as a lieutenant commander in the navy, while the American Book Company was largely controlled by the Barnes family to which Mr. Newberry was related by marriage.

Mr. Bailey said that Gray was commissioned to hire a manager for the campaign, and that J. H. Hayden, Washington correspondent of the Detroit News, was offered \$100 a month, but refused the position because "he did not want that kind of a job."

SAYS NEWBERRY POSED ON BOARD THE RECRUIT.

Mr. Bailey then shifted the scene to Detroit, where he said in February a conference of Michigan politicians known as "body men" selected Paul H. King, one of the defendants, as manager of the campaign.

"During the campaign," said Mr. Bailey, "Mr. King visited practically every county in Michigan. He employed many general agents and paid out a vast sum of money."

The prosecutor then sketched the publicity campaign of the Newberry organization, charging that they sought advertising space in "every newspaper and magazine in the State."

He said that Thomas H. Phillips, of Detroit, one of the defendants, was sent to New York to negotiate for moving pictures.

"Phillips purchased about 1,000 feet of an old film showing a review of the United States Navy," said Mr. Bailey. The substitute were changed, so as to make the pictures applicable to the propaganda for which they were intended. Mr. Phillips also employed a moving picture company to take new film.

"Mr. Newberry posed in various attitudes in the new film. He went to a battleship located on dry land in a New York park (probably the Recruit) and stood

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GOV. SMITH AND WIFE ILL.

Executive Mansion at Albany a Hospital Six Persons Sick.

ALBANY, Feb. 2.—The Executive Mansion is a hospital to-day. Six persons are in bed, including the governor and his wife. Mrs. Smith is threatened with influenza, and two maids, doorkeeper and cook are suffering from influenza.

## NEW MOVE TO SEAT OUSTED SOCIALISTS SET FOR TO-NIGHT

Sweet's Followers Confident Attempts to End "Trial" Will Fail Again.

ALBANY, Feb. 2.—On the eve of beginning the third week of the trial of the five Socialist members of the Assembly, it was rumored today that renewed attempts would be made to seat the accused to-night. But it was admitted the attempts probably would fail.

Those who still hope something incriminating may be shown against the Socialist predicted that this week's session would develop several sensational cases. One of the reports widely circulated is that defendants of the five Socialists now want the prosecutor to go the limit, expecting to give aid to the Socialists after the committee's report is in, if it should be unfavorable.

Assemblyman Ames, representing the 11th Manhattan District, said he would make another effort to-night to call up his motion to discharge the Judiciary Committee from a further consideration of the Socialist cases. In similar efforts he has been twice defeated.

Edward W. Collins, Director of Registration and Supervisor of the Employment System of the Knights of Columbus, was subpoenaed last night by Attorney General Newton to appear before the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly to testify as an expert on Socialism.

Counsel for the five Socialists plan to call them all to the stand when they open their defense. They will be asked to explain fully their views on public questions.

In official quarters the public pressure against the "persecution" of the Socialists is beginning to be felt, and Assemblymen now inclined to take a neutral view of the proceedings are asking how much longer a majority of the 45 Republicans and Democrats in the Upper House will continue to tolerate what they describe as the apparently "aimless proceedings" against the five.

In discussions over the "trial" to-day this point has been emphasized repeatedly: while Speaker Sweet and the other legislative leaders are directing their energies toward convicting the Socialists and their party of disloyalty, the Legislature is entering the second month of its session with a record of non-accomplishment. Aside from the introduction of bills, and perfunctory action on a few local measures, neither House is any more advanced than it was on the session's opening day.

Another thing, not only stressed but made the subject of sarcasm and mirth provoking comment, is the continued presence here of unusually more than ten and occasionally more than twenty high priced attorneys, uniting in the task of attempting to convict the five "defendants."

The Luncheon committee, which has provided most of the so-called "evidence," has spent upward of \$10,000 and it is said to be in line for another appropriation.

Defence American Rites Were Landied in Ireland.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The American Consul at Dublin reported to-day to the State Department that the authorities there recently published statements by 2,000 Irish of American movements had been recently landed on the coast of County Clare.

## HIGH CITY WAGES CAUSING BIG CUT IN FOOD PRODUCTION

Makes Farm Labor Scarce and Will Bring Economic Crash, Says Grange Head.

FEW SOLDIERS GO BACK.

Scarcely 1 Per Cent. of Those Who Come From Farms Have Returned.

By David Laurence.

Special Correspondent of The Evening World.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (Copyright, 1920).—An economic crash is coming as an inevitable result of the high cost of living, increased demand for more wages and less hours of labor, scarcity of farm labor and diminished production of foodstuffs.

City folks need to be more concerned than farmers. There is no "unrest" among the agricultural citizenry of the United States, as the word was used in analyzing the 40,000 answers given last week in the questionnaire of the Post Office Department, but there is widespread dissatisfaction and growing distress over the vicious circle in which the economics of these reconstruction data is travelling.

"Unrest" has been applied so often to the discontent of Bolsheviks and would-be destroyers of organized government that the word is resented by the spokesmen of farm organizations, who insist that "dissatisfaction with present conditions" would have been a more accurate phrase, and that if "unrest" comes it will be in the city as a consequence of rural ousness.

CLASH OF INTERESTS IN THE CITY AND RURAL DISTRICTS.

Thus does Prof. T. C. Atkinson, Washington representative of the National Grange and recently a member of President Wilson's first Industrial Peace Conference, analyze the present clash of city and rural interests, and his explanation is all the more interesting because he believes Congress can present no cure and because he doesn't blame the city workman for refusing to sell his services for less than he thinks he can get.

He reveals, incidentally, a big fact—namely, that the United States has not assimilated its returned army and that hardly 1 per cent. of the boys who used to work on the farms before the war have gone back to the country. How serious that is can readily be imagined when it is realized that fully half of the membership of the American Expeditionary Forces, to say nothing of the men who went to camps in America, came from the farms.

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## AVIATOR'S WAR SWEETHEART AGREES TO WED HIS BROTHER; WELCOMED HERE BY HIS WIFE

MRS. P. R. SPIKER, AND MAN READY TO WED GIRL-MOTHER



MRS. P. R. SPIKER



GUY SPIKER

## NEW YORKERS LOST AS TUG SINKS AT SEA

Four Bodies Identified as Part of Crew Believed to Belong to the Fortune.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 2.—Four of the two bodies washed up on Jekyll Island near here yesterday with the wreckage from an unidentified craft, were identified today as those of members of the crew of a tug believed to have been the ocean-going tug Fortune, which carried a crew of from fourteen to twenty men. Those identified were Jacob Columbus, Chief Engineer, 254 4th Street, Brooklyn; William McCarthy, Assistant Engineer, New York City; Asa Jensen, Danish, with a passport from Cardiff, and Emil P. Carlson, Danish, with a Danish passport.

The tug Fortune was under charter to the North American Steamship Corporation and was commanded by Capt. J. H. Owen, according to officials of the corporation here. They said the last heard of the Fortune was when she left Newport News Jan. 29, for Miami, Fla. It was understood here she carried a crew of ten.

EGGS DROP AGAIN.

Down 15 Cents in a Week and Prices Still Trembling.

Another blow in the egg market was recorded this morning. The grade known as Western broke down at 27 cents wholesale. This grade of eggs was selling last Monday at 27 cents and it is predicted that a further decline to 25 cents will be registered within the week. Higher temperatures in the West are causing shipments to be given as the cause.

Storage eggs, which were bought up by speculators at prohibitive prices, are now on the market at much lower than cost. One large Canadian operator who last April paid 51 cents a dozen for eggs packed in export crates, offered them for sale this morning. The best bid he could get was 42 cents.

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Marriage Delayed by Ruling Sending Miss Knowles and Baby to Fall River.

CASH BAIL IS REJECTED.

Mrs. Spiker Says She First Suggester Brother-in-Law's Offer to Wed.

Miss Emily Knowles, pretty British bride of one of the great war heroes, will accept the offer of marriage made her by Guy Spiker, brother of the American aviator with whom she fell in love while he was stationed near Norwich, and who is the father of her five month old child, Alfred Ray Knowles.

Hopes that Spiker and Miss Knowles could be married in New York late this afternoon, however, were dashed by the decision of Immigration Commissioner Uhl, who said that he could not permit Miss Knowles to leave Ellis Island unless her attorney would agree to take her to her cousin, Mrs. Hattersley, in Fall River, in whose custody the Washington authorities had released her.

Benjamin Kirschstein, attorney for Mrs. Pearly R. Spiker, who is making the battle with red tape for the admission of Miss Knowles into the United States, came out of the office of Commissioner Uhl shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon and announced that although Miss Knowles had seen Guy Spiker but once and that time for a few moments during the preliminary hearing of her case on Ellis Island, January 17, she is prepared to become his wife.

"I have a message for Guy now saying everything is all right," said Kirschstein.

Miss Knowles was disappointed earlier in the day when her departure was delayed through a mistake of the Spikers, who had taken \$1,000 in cash instead of the surety bond which the Government demanded before it would free the little British bride. Her disappointment was short-lived, however, for Mr. Kirschstein immediately arranged for the purchase of a thousand dollar Liberty Bond. It was expected that Miss Knowles and the Spikers would be able to leave Ellis Island late this afternoon. She dressed herself and her baby in the best she had and went to one of the detention rooms to await the arrival of her friends.

The decision of Commissioner Uhl not to permit Miss Knowles to leave the island unless she goes at once to Fall River will not permanently prevent her marriage to Guy Spiker. There is nothing to prevent him from going to Fall River at once and marrying her.

MARRIAGE OFFER MADE AT MRS. SPIKER'S SUGGESTION.

On the way over to the island from the Battery, Guy Spiker and Mrs.

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NO MORE DRUNKENNESS.

Westchester County Police Say Liquor Is Rare and Costly Now.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 2.—From the time war-time prohibition went into effect the records of the Westchester County Superior Court show an increase of separation and divorce suits, brought mostly by residents of Manhattan, of 40 per cent. in the latter months of 1919 over the same period in 1918.

The two latest decrees made public to-day favor Florence E. Lent of Peekskill, who has just been granted a divorce from her husband, Walter E. Lent of Peekskill, and a final judgment of divorce which was awarded to Julia Landals from Franklin Landals.

SOVIET SOLDIERS ORDERED TO WORK

Lening Issues a Decree Requiring All Sorts of Activities, Including Help for Farmers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Russian Bolshevik army has been put to work, according to a press report of a decree issued by Lening, Jan. 15, received to-day by the State Department.

Under the decree men of the Soviet army hereafter must engage in general labor activities, get food supplies, cut and freight timber to the railroads and to the factories, and organize transport facilities and join in general building operations. They must also especially assist the farmers.

THE WORLD TRAVEL BUREAU. 15th Floor, World Building. Adm.

## TROUSERS SEIZED AS "VEHICLE" WITH HIP POCKET LOAD

U. S. Court to Decide Legal Status of Raiment Worn by Banker at Cabaret.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The United States District Court will be asked to decide whether the trousers of Charles N. Thomas, Chicago bank President, are a "vehicle," and if they are, whether they should be confiscated by the government and sold at auction.

Mr. Thomas was arrested Saturday night at a cabaret when he produced a bottle of liquor from his hip pocket and converted highballs for himself and three companions.

Prohibition agents maintain the use of the hip pocket to carry liquor makes Mr. Thomas's trousers a vehicle within the meaning of the Dry Law, and that the garment is subject to seizure and sale.

Mr. Thomas, who was refused bail and has been in jail since Saturday night, will be taken before a United States Commissioner. He is President of the Commonwealth Trust and Security Company.

Decision in the case will affect carriers of hip-pocket flasks throughout the country.

## WILSON EXPECTED IN NORTH CAROLINA

Large Winter Residence at Southern Pines Being Fitted Up, but He May Go to Florida.

PINEHURST, Feb. 2.—President Wilson is expected to visit North Carolina very shortly and will probably stay at Southern Pines or at Pinehurst. One of the great winter residences at Southern Pines is said to have been put at the President's disposal for a period of his visit.

President Going South Within Ten Days, Washington Hears.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Reports in circulation here for the last few days say that the President will go to Southern Pines or Pinehurst, N. C., or to some place in Florida, within the next week or ten days for a change of climate and a complete rest. It was also said the Mayflower, the President's yacht, was being loaded and put in shape to take him South. When word to-day about these rumors, Secretary Tumulty said that if there was any foundation for them he did not know it.

## BIG INCREASE IN DIVORCES.

Forty Per Cent. More at White Plains Since War-Time Dry Edict.

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## 3 DIE, SNOWBANKS BLAMED.

Interurban Car Hits Party on Tracks Near Larchmont, N. Y.

## VISCOUNT GREY'S LETTER RENEWS HOPE FOR TREATY; NO MOVE YET BY WILSON

Republican Leader Announces He Will Call Up Matter Next Monday, a Day Ahead of Date Set by Democrats—Both Sides Get Comfort From Grey's Letter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Lord Grey's letter to the London Times in which justified reservations proposed in the United States Senate has had the effect of speeding up the work of ratification of the Peace Treaty. On both sides of the chamber there was shown to-day a desire to get it out of the way.

## MARCH 8 AGREED ON AS EARLIEST DATE TO ARGUE DRY CASE

Delay Caused by Large Amount of Litigation on Supreme Court Calendar.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Said to-day that by agreement with Attorney General Rice of Rhode Island, arguments before the Supreme Court in original proceedings brought by Rhode Island to determine the validity of the Federal Constitutional Prohibition Amendment would not be heard before March 8 at the earliest.

The agreement was made because of the larger number of cases assigned for argument immediately after the Court reconvenes on March 1, after its February recess.

Counsel on both sides plan to have the case argued soon thereafter, however, in the hope of having the question determined finally before the Court adjourns for the summer.

## LEAVES \$50,000 TO TWO NURSES

Executors of Mrs. Howards Will Ask for Temporary Administrator to Straighten Codicil Tangle.

The estate of the late Mrs. Margaret A. Howard, former Fifth Avenue model, who died Aug. 27 last, leaving a \$75,000 estate to charities and friends, is so complicated by the finding of a codicil to her will that the executors, John McClure, Delia M. Howard and Arthur J. McClure, have petitioned the Surrogate's Court to appoint a temporary administrator. Surrogate Foley has set to-morrow for a hearing.

The executors object to a codicil, which leaves \$10,000 each of two nurses, Harman Sullivan and Hilder Carlson, and \$35,000 to her physician, Dr. W. T. Doran, and wish to contest its validity. Meanwhile, the petitioners ask for the bill of the undertaker who attended the funeral.

The estate had previously been the subject of a lawsuit, in which the executors of Mrs. Howard, but none have appeared.

## CABINET CHANGES TO-DAY.

Glass Goes Into Senate—Houston and Meredith Take Oaths.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury, who recently was appointed to succeed the late Thomas S. Martin, was sworn in this afternoon as Senator from Virginia.

David Franklin Houston, who has been Secretary of Agriculture, took the oath of office as successor to Mr. Charles D. Ives, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, succeeding Mr. Houston.

## SENATORS EAGERLY AWAITING WORD FROM WILSON.

Senators on both sides of the chamber are eagerly awaiting some sign of what the White House thinks about Viscount Grey's letter. President Wilson's stand all along has been that he could not accept changes in the treaty or the League of Nations covenant because he had signed the